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W.P.No.19916 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.07.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.No.19916 of 2023
and W.M.P.No.19272 of 2023

Kalivaradha Gounder

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO
No.10, Old Power House Road
Villupuram District

2.The Executive Engineer (O & M)
TANGEDCO
Tindivanam
Villupuram District

3.The Assistant Account Officer (O & M)
Office of Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO
Tindivanam, Pin 604 001
Villupuram District

4.The Assistant Engineer (O & M)
TANGEDCO
Mylam Pin604 304
Villupuram District



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5.The Assistant Engineer (O & M)
TANGEDCO
V.Parangani, Pin 605 109
Villupuram District

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's Appeal dated 24.03.2021 filed against the order of penalty imposed by the 2nd respondent for the alleged electricity theft at agriculture well at Nainarpalayam, Katrampakkam Post, 605109, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Appaswamee

For Respondents : Mr.V.Venkataseshaya, TNEB

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner has preferred an appeal to the 1st respondent challenging an assessment made by the 3rd respondent, by which the 3rd respondent has slapped a penalty of Rs.3,61,350/- for theft of electricity. He seeks a



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direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal expeditiously.

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3.Mr.V.Venkateseshaya, the learned counsel takes notice for the respondents.

4.The 1st respondent is now required to dispose of the appeal by completing the enquiry within a period of twelve (12) weeks from today.

5.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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